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DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

50/301 Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 19 September 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its fiftieth session consisting of the following Member States: China, Luxembourg, Mali, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, United States and Venezuela.

50/302 Election of the President of the General Assembly 1/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 19 September 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Diogo Freitas do Amaral (Portugal) President of the General Assembly.

50/303 Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees 2/

On 19 September 1995, the six Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1995, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee:	Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia)
Second Committee:	Goce Petreski (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
Third Committee:	Ugyen Tshering (Bhutan)
Fourth Committee	Francis Muthaura (Kenya)
Fifth Committee:	Erich Vilchez Asher (Nicaragua)
Sixth Committee:	Tyge Lehmann (Denmark)

1/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents, and the Chairmen of the six Main Committees.

2/ Ibid.

50/304 Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 3/

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected the representatives of the following twenty-one Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, China, Congo, Costa Rica, France, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States and Yemen.

50/305 Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 31 October 1995, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nomination of the Economic and Social Council 4/ and in accordance with annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected China, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea, Togo, Uruguay and Zaire members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of China, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea and Togo.

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-four Member States: Argentina,* Bahamas,** Belarus,* Benin,** Brazil,* Cameroon,* Canada,* China,*** Comoros,* Congo,* Cuba,* Egypt,*** France,** Germany,* Ghana,** India,* Indonesia,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Japan,*** Mexico,** Netherlands,* Norway,* Pakistan,* Republic of Korea,*** Romania,* Russian Federation,** Senegal,* Togo,*** Trinidad and Tobago,* Ukraine,* United Kingdom,* United States,** Uruguay,*** and Zaire,***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

50/306 Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 8 November 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Chile, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Poland and the Republic of Korea non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Czech Republic, Nigeria, Oman and Rwanda.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following fifteen Member States: Botswana,* Chile,** China, Egypt,** France, Germany,* Guinea-Bissau,** Honduras,* Indonesia,* Italy,* Poland,** Russian Federation, Republic of Korea,** United Kingdom and United States.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

3/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents, and the Chairmen of the six Main Committees.

4/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1995/224 of 4 May 1995; see also A/50/209.

50/307 Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 62nd and 63rd plenary meetings, on 16 November 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Czech Republic, Finland, Gabon, Guyana, Jordan, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia and United Kingdom for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bahamas, Bhutan, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Gabon, Libya, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zaire.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four Member States: Argentina,*** Australia,** Bangladesh,*** Belarus,** Brazil,** Bulgaria,* Canada,*** Central African Republic*** Chile,* China,*** Columbia,** Congo,** Costa Rica,* Cote d'Ivoire,** Czech Republic,*** Egypt,* Finland,*** France,* Gabon,*** Germany,* Ghana,* Greece,* Guyana***, India,** Indonesia,* Ireland,* Jamaica,** Japan,* Jordan,*** Lebanon,*** Luxembourg,** Malaysia,** Netherlands,** Nicaragua,*** Pakistan,* Paraguay,* Philippines,** Poland,** Portugal,* Romania,*** Russian Federation,*** Senegal,* South Africa,** Sudan,** Sweden,*** Thailand,** Togo,*** Tunisia,*** Uganda,** United Kingdom,*** United Republic of Tanzania,* United States,** Venezuela,* and Zimbabwe*.

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* Term of Office expires on 31 December 1996

** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1997

*** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1998

50/308 Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 21 November 1995, the General Assembly, pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988, elected Algeria, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Finland, India, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Samoa, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey and United Kingdom members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Guyana, India, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed of the following fifty-eight States: Algeria,** Argentina,* Australia,** Benin,** Brazil,* Bulgaria,* Burundi,* Burkina Faso,** Canada,* Central African Republic,** Chile,** China,* Colombia,** Costa Rica,* Czech Republic,** Democratic People's Republic of Korea,* Finland,** France,* Gabon,* Gambia,* Germany,* Guinea-Bissau,* Hungary,* India,** Indonesia,* Iran,** Italy,** Japan,* Kenya,** Marshall Islands,** Mauritania,** Mexico,** Morocco,** Nicaragua,* Netherlands,** Pakistan,** Panama,** Peru,** Philippines,** Poland,** Republic of Korea,* Russian Federation,* Samoa,** Slovakia,** Spain,* Sudan,* Sweden,* Switzerland,* Syria,* Thailand,** Tunisia,** Turkey,** United Kingdom,** United States,* Venezuela,* Zaire,* Zambia,* Zimbabwe.*

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* Term of Office expires on 31 December 1997

** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1999

50/309 Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 21 November 1995, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 5/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected Algeria, Hungary, India, Iran, Japan, Mali and Togo members of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Ecuador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Tunisia.

As a result, the World Food Council is composed of the following twenty-seven Member States: Albania,** Algeria,*** Angola,** Bangladesh,* Brazil,* China,* Columbia,** Dominican Republic,** Hungary,*** Honduras,** India,*** Iran,*** Indonesia,** Japan,*** Kenya,** Liberia,* Malawi,* Mali,*** Marshall Islands,** Mexico,* Pakistan,* Russian Federation,** Sudan,* Togo,*** Turkey,* Uganda,** and United States.*

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* Term of Office expires on 31 December 1996

** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1997

*** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1998

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to hold elections for the remaining five seats for the fiftieth session, two seats for the forty-ninth session and two seats for the forty-eighth session at a later date.

50/310 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

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At its 68th plenary meeting, on 21 November 1995, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, of Austria, Jamaica, Jordan, Morocco and the United States as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Austria, Fiji, Grenada, Jordan, Morocco, Niger and the United States.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided to retain sub-item (f) of agenda item 17 on the agenda of its fiftieth session for the appointment, at a later date, of the two seats remaining to be filled on the Committee of Conferences.

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At its 78th plenary meeting, on 4 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, following further consultations with the relevant regional groups, of Kenya and Nepal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1998.

As a result, the Committee of Conferences is composed of the following Member States: Austria,*** Bahamas,** Belgium,** Chile,* Egypt,* France,* Gabon,* Ghana,** Iran,** Jamaica,*** Japan,* Jordan,*** Kenya,*** Latvia,** Morocco,*** Nepal,*** Pakistan,* Russian Federation,* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,** Senegal** and the United States.***

5/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1995/221 of 4 May 1995; see also A/50/208.

* Term of Office expires on 31 December 1996

** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1997

*** Term of Office expires on 31 December 1998

50/311 Appointment of a member of the Committee on Information 6/

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 7/ appointed the Democratic People's Republic of Korea a member of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following eighty-nine Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

50/312 Appointment of twenty-five members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

At its 87th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1995, the General Assembly appointed Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Uruguay as members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 1996.

50/313 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 8/ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Vijay Gokhale
Yuji Kumamaru
Jose Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho
Wolfgang Stockl
Tang Guangting
Giovanni Luigi Valenza

6/ See also sect. II.B.3, decision 50/411.

7/ A/50/608, para. 9.

8/ A/50/774, para. 11.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syria),** Ioan Barac (Romania),** Leonid Efimovich Bidnyi (Russian Federation),* Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon),* Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden),* Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba),* Vijay Gokhale (India),*** Yuji Kumamaru (Japan),*** Mahamane Maiga (Mali),** Jose Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho (Brazil),*** E. Besley Maycock (Barbados),** C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania),** Linda Shenwick (United States),* Wolfgang Stockl (Germany),*** Tang Guangting (China),*** Giovanni Luigi Valenza (Italy).***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

50/314 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 9/ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Pieter Johannes Bierma
Sergio Chaparro Ruiz
Neil Hewitt Francis
Atilio Norberto Molteni
Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth
Omar Sirry

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands),*** Uldis Blukis (Latvia),** Sergio Chaparro Ruiz (Chile),*** Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation),* David Etuket (Uganda),** Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia),*** Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine),** William Grant (United States),** Alvador Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil),* Masao Kawai (Japan),** Li Yong (China),* Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),** Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina),*** Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),*** Ugo Sessi (Italy),* Agha Shahi (Pakistan),* Omar Sirry (Egypt),*** and Adrian Teirlinck (Belgium)*.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

50/315 Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 10/ appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1996.

9/ A/50/775, para. 9.

10/ A/50/776, para. 4.

As a result, the Board of Auditors os composed as follows: Auditor-General of Ghana,* Comptroller and Auditor-General of India*** and Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom.**

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* Term of office expires on 30 June 1997.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 1998.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1999.

50/316 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 11/ confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Yves Oltramare
Emmanuel Noi Omaboe
Juergen Reimnitz

At the same meeting, the General Assembly also appointed Takeshi Ohta to fill the remainder of a three-year term of office expiring on 31 December 1996.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia),** Francine J. Bovich (United States),* Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),** Jean Guyot (France),* Takeshi Ohta (Japan),* Yves Oltramare (Switzerland),*** Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana),*** Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland),** and Juergen Reimnitz (Germany).***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

50/317 Appointment of members of the United Nation Administrative Tribunal

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 12/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Francis Spain
Deborah Taylor Ashford

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mayer Gabay (Israel),* Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire),** Luis de Posadas Montero (Uruguay), * Samarendranath Sen (India),** Francis Spain (Ireland),*** Deborah Taylor Ashford (United States)*** and Hubert Thierry (France).**

11/ A/50/777, para. 4.

12/ A/50/778, para. 4.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

50/318 Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 95th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1995, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, and on the recommendation of the President, 13/ appointed Louis Dominique Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

As a result, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland),**** Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria),* John D. Fox (United States),**** Homero Luis Hernandez Sanchez (Dominican Republic),* Boris Petrovitch Krasulin (Russian Federation),* Sumihiro Kuyama (Japan),*** Francesco Mezzalama (Italy),* Wolfgang Munch (Germany),**** Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan),* Louis Dominique Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)**** and Raul Quijano (Argentina)**.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1998.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1999.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2000.

13/ A/50/817.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

50/401 Organization of the fiftieth session

Date: 22 September 1995 Meeting: 3

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report, 14/ adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the fiftieth session.

50/402 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

Date	Meeting	Vote
22 September 1995	3	Adopted without a vote
26 October 1995	41	Adopted without a vote
10 November 1995	55	Adopted without a vote
1 December 1955	77	Adopted without a vote

At its 3rd, 41st, 55th and 77th plenary meeting, on 22 September, 26 October, 10 November 1995 and 1 December, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first, 15/ second, 16/ third 17/ and fourth reports, 18/ adopted the agenda 19/ and the allocation of agenda items 20/ for the fiftieth session.

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 21/ decided to defer consideration of the following items and to include them in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session:

Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India;

Question of East Timor.

14/ A/50/250, paras. 5-37.

15/ Ibid., para. 45.

16/ Ibid./Add.1.

17/ Ibid./Add.2.

18/ Ibid./Add.3.

19/ A/50/251 and Add.1-3.

20/ A/50/252 and Add.1-3.

21/ A/50/250, paras. 41 and 42.

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 26 October 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 22/ decided to include an item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action. It also decided to allocate the item to the Second and Third Committees, as appropriate, for its substantive consideration.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 23/ decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an additional sub-item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" under agenda item 112 (Human rights questions) and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 10 November 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 24/ decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an additional sub-item entitled "Food and sustainable agricultural development" under agenda item 95 (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation) and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 25/ decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit" under agenda item 17 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 1 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 26/ decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an additional item entitled "Admission of the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 27/ decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice" under agenda item 15 (Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 28/ decided to consider agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa), given its political importance, directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that, owing to the financial complexity of the matter, the Fifth Committee would be invited to provide technical observations regarding the implementation of any draft resolutions to be submitted for action by the General Assembly in plenary meeting. It also decided that the Fifth Committee should be asked to submit its technical observations by 12 December 1995.

22/ A/50/250/Add.1, para. 1.

23/ Ibid./Add.1, para. 2.

24/ Ibid./Add.2, para. 1.

25/ Ibid., para. 2.

26/ Ibid./Add.3, para.1.

27/ Ibid., para. 2.

28/ Ibid., para. 4.

50/403 Meetings of subsidiary organs during the fiftieth session

Decision	Date	Meeting	Vote
A	19 September 1995	2	Adopted without a vote
B	22 September 1995	3	Adopted without a vote
C	26 October 1995	41	Adopted without a vote

A

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 29/ decided that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund should be authorized to hold meetings from 18 August to 22 September 1995.

B

At its third plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences 30/ and of the General Committee 31/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the fiftieth session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(c) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(d) Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System;

(e) Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations;

(f) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

C

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 26 October 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 32/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the fiftieth session:

(a) Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development;

(b) High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations;

(c) Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council.

29/ A/50/404.

30/ Ibid.

31/ A/50/250, para. 35.

32/ A/50/404/Add.1.

50/404 Report of the International Court of Justice

Date: 12 October 1995 Meeting: 30
Adopted without a vote

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 12 October 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 33/

50/405 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Date: 18 October 1995 Meeting: 33
Adopted without a vote

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 18 October 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 34/

50/406 Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Date: 31 October 1995 Meeting: 45
Adopted without a vote

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 31 October 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

50/408 Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Date: 7 November 1995 Meeting: 52
Adopted without a vote

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 7 November 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. 35/

50/409 Report of the Security Council

Date: 29 November 1995 Meeting: 73
Adopted without a vote

At its 73rd plenary meeting, on 29 November 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council. 36/

33/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/50/4).

34/ Ibid., Supplement No. 1 (A/50/1).

35/ A/50/365-S/1995/728.

36/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/50/2).

50/422 Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

Date: 18 December 1996 Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

50/423 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Date: 18 December 1996 Meeting: 94
Adopted without a vote

At its 94th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the proposal of Hungary, 37/ decided to authorize Switzerland, on an ad hoc basis, as the State holding the chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe during the period from 1 January to 31 December 1996, to submit communications on behalf of the States members of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe for circulation as United Nations documents and to participate in discussions in the General Assembly that are of direct concern to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, during the period in question.

50/444 Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

Date: 21 December 1995 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item entitled, "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

50/445 Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

Date: 21 December 1995 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled, "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

37/ A/50/L.63

50/457 Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled, "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

50/458 Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Charter of the United Nations

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 38/

50/467 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of chapters I, II, V (section A), VI (section N), XIII and XIV of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 39/

50/468 Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled, "Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

50/475 Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its fiftieth session

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of its rules of procedure, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during the fiftieth session:

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization;

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council;

38/ A/50/442.

39/ A/50/3 and Add.1. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3/Rev.1).

Item 15 (c)	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice;
Item 16 (b)	Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
Item 20 (b)	Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions;
Item 23	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;
Item 28	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
Item 35	Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte;
Item 38	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti;
Item 42	Question of Palestine;
Item 47	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters;
Item 55	Question of Cyprus;
Item 112 (b)	Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
Item 114	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;
Item 115	Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;
Item 116	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;
Item 117	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations;
Item 118	Joint Inspection Unit;
Item 120	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations;
Item 121	United Nations common system;
Item 122	Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East;
Item 123	Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission;
Item 124	Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991);
Item 125	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;
Item 126	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;
Item 127	Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;
Item 128	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;
Item 129	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;
Item 130	Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti;

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia;

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

Item 136 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan;

Item 138 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;

Item 149 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

Item 151 Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

Item 159 Human resources management;

Item 160 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

Item 163 Strengthening of the United Nations system.

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

50/417 Education and information for disarmament

Date: 12 December 1995 Meeting: 90

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 40/

40/ A/50/578.

50/418 Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

Date: 12 December 1995 Meeting: 90
Vote: 109-0-54

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 41/ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled, "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

RECORDED VOTE ON DECISION 50/418:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Federated States of Micronesia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Absent: Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Iran, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

50/419 Reduction of military budgets

Date: 12 December 1995 Meeting: 90

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 42/

41/ A/50/580, para. 7.

42/ A/50/581.

50/420 Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects

Date: 12 December 1996 Meeting: 90
Vote: 114-1-49

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 43/ recalling its decision 49/427 of 15 December 1994, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled, "Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects".

RECORDED VOTE ON DECISION 50/420

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: United States.

Abstaining: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Absent: Dominica, Gambia, Grenada, Mali, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

50/421 Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee

Date: 12 December 1995 Meeting: 90
Adopted without a vote

At its 90th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 44/ welcoming the progress achieved in the rationalization and improvement of the work of the First Committee, requested the Chairman of the First Committee to continue consultations on the further rationalization of the work of the Committee with a view to improving further its effective functioning, and decided to defer consideration of the item entitled, "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee" until its fifty-second session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

43/ A/50/590 and Corr.1, para.72.

44/ A/50/599, para. 6.

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

50/424 Documents relating to macroeconomic policy questions

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting: 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 45/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the sources of finance for development at mid-decade; 46/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on long-term trends in social and economic development. 47/

50/425 Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 48/

50/426 Report of the Secretary-General on the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 49/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa. 50/

45/ A/50/616, para. 21.

46/ A/50/397.

47/ A/50/429.

48/ A/50/617 and Corr.1.

49/ Ibid./Add.12, para. 9.

50/ A/50/487.

50/427 Note by the Secretary-General on negotiations on an international code of conduct on transfer of technology

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 51/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General on negotiations on an international code of conduct on transfer of technology. 52/

50/428 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the regional commissions on the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) at the regional level

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 53/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the regional commissions on the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) at the regional level. 54/

50/429 Report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 55/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s. 56/

50/430 Environment and sustainable development

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 57/

51/ A/50/617/Add.1, para. 22.

52/ A/50/486.

53/ A/50/617/Add.3, para. 10.

54/ A/50/411.

55/ A/50/617/Add.5, para. 10.

56/ A/50/746.

57/ A/50/618.

50/431 Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 58/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment. 59/

50/432 Note by the Secretary-General on the elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 60/ took note of the notes by the Secretary-General on those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa. 61/

50/433 Report of the Secretary-General on observance of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/115

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 62/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on observance of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/115. 63/

50/434 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on the overall implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, including implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 64/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on the overall implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, including implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region. 65/

58/ A/50/618.Add.6, para. 8.

59/ A/50/182-E/1995/66 and Corr. 1.

60/ A/50/618/Add.1, para. 21.

61/ A/50/74 and Add.1.

62/ A/50/618/Add.2, para. 9.

63/ A/50/516.

64/ A/50/618/Add.2, para. 9.

65/ A/50/227-E/1995/99.

50/435 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the core functions of the secretariat of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction submitted pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/47 B

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 66/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General concerning the core functions of the secretariat of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction submitted pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/47 B. 67/

50/436 Documents relating to operational activities for development

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 68/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Natural execution of projects"; 69/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "National execution of projects"; 70/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General drawing the attention of the General Assembly to the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on the work of its ninth session. 71/

50/437 Agenda for Development

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee. 72/

66/ A/50/618/Add.5, para.12.

67/ A/50/521.

68/ A/50/619, para.18.

69/ A/50/113.

70/ Ibid./Add.1.

71/ A/50/421.

72/ A/50/621.

50/438 United Nations Population Fund: institutional arrangements

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 73/ noted Economic and Social Council decision 1995/231 of 13 July 1995 and decision 95/20 of 14 June 1995 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund; 74/ and endorsed the agreement between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to designate Fund resident country directors as Fund representatives, on the understanding that the Fund would take measures to enhance cooperation with and active support for resident coordinators for operational activities of the United Nations, bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 47/199 of 22 December 1992, and on the understanding that the agreement would not result in increased administrative expenditure for the Fund.

50/439 Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 75/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Population Award; 76/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reporting of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the progress made in the implementation of the global AIDS strategy; 77/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the revision of the general regulations of the World Food Programme and reconstitution of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme. 78/

50/440 Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1996-1997

Date: 20 December 1995 Meeting No. 96
Adopted without a vote

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 79/ in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approved the biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1996-1997, as annexed to the present decision.

73/ A/50/615/Add.1, para. 27.

74/ See E/1995/L.22; for the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 14 (E/1995/34).

75/ A/50/615/Add.1, para 27.

76/ A/50/132.

77/ A/50/175-E/1995/57.

78/ A/50/706.

79/ A/50/615/Add.2, para. 4.

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council 81/

United Nations Population Award

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112)

Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan (Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/49 and General Assembly resolution 50/129) 82/

Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization (General Assembly resolution 50/128)

Business and development

Documentation Report of the Committee on an International Agreement on Illicit Payments (General Assembly resolution 50/106) 83/

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

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80/ The Second Committee will, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

81/ The list of questions and documentation under this item corresponds to requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1996.

82/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

83/ Ibid.

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolutions 45/199, 47/152, 48/185 and 49/92)

(c) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 49/93)

(d) Financing of development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/91

(e) External debt crisis and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/92

Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/130 on communication for development programmes in the United Nations system

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council (draft resolution 50/106)

(a) Trade and development

Documentation Report of the ninth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its ninth session (General Assembly resolution 50/98)

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)) 84/

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution 49/97)

Report of the Secretary-General on specific measures in favour of island developing countries (General Assembly resolution 49/100)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/102 on the transit system of the newly independent and developing land-locked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours

84/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/103

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 48/181 and 49/106)

(d) Industrial development cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/108

(e) Cultural development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/187, 44/238, 45/189, 46/157 and 49/105) 85/

(f) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Documentation Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of and follow-up to the Conference, including the role of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (General Assembly resolution 50/100)

(g) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/124 86/

Question for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Commodities (General Assembly resolution 49/104)

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documentation Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourth session (General Assembly resolution 47/191)

85/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

86/ Ibid.

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the results of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (General Assembly resolution 50/111) 87/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/112 on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (General Assembly resolution 50/112)

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparations for the 1997 special session (resolution 50/113)

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Framework of Action for the Decade (General Assembly resolution 50/117 A) 88/

Report of the Secretary-General containing proposals to enhance the programme and coordination capacity of the secretariat of the Decade (General Assembly resolution 50/117 A)

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on action taken to implement General Assembly resolution 50/116

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/115

Item 5. Operational activities for development

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 6. Training and research

United Nations University

87/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

88/ Ibid.

Documentation Report of the Council of the United Nations University, including the information requested in General Assembly resolution 49/124 89/

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 49/124)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documentation Report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 50/121)

Item 7. Agenda for development

(a) Agenda for development

No advance documentation requested.

(b) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 50/122)

Item 8. First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on action taken to implement the programme for the observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) and on action to be taken in preparation for the Decade (General Assembly resolution 50/107)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on activities envisaged in support of the Decade (General Assembly resolution 50/107 90/

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council 92/

Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1999-2000

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on progress in the implementation of the global strategy

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89/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

90/ Ibid.

91/ The programme of work and documentation list for 1997 will be updated in 1996, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

92/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 1996.

for the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (General Assembly resolution 47/40) 93/

World Food Summit

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the outcome of the World Food Summit (General Assembly resolution 50/109) 94/

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

Financing of development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/93

Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/94 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

(a) Trade and development

Documentation Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)) 95/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/96 on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 50/97)

(b) Human settlements

Documentation Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (General Assembly resolutions 32/162, 43/180 and 43/181) 96/

(c) Science and technology for development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/101

(d) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

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93/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

94/ Ibid.

95/ Ibid.

96/ Ibid.

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/103

(e) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 42/178 and 50/104)

(f) Human resources development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/105

(g) Business and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 48/180)

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

Documentation Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)) 97/

Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the arrangements for administrative support to the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (General Assembly resolution 50/115)

Oral report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/110

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documentation Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of the Commission for Sustainable Development on its fifth session (General Assembly resolution 47/191)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/114 on desertification and drought

(b) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/117 B

Item 5. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

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97/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134) 98/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/118 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (General Assembly resolution 50/119)

Item 6. Training and research

No advance documentation requested.

Item 7. International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 50/123)

4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

50/441 Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Date: 21 December 1995 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 99/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid; 100/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination; 101/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. 102/

98/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

99/ A/50/626, para. 24.

100/ A/50/468.

101/ A/50/493.

102/ A/50/476.

50/442 Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Date: 21 December 1995 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 103/ took note of the following reports:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General containing the interim report on the world social situation; 104/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons. 105/

50/443 Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

Date: 21 December 1995 Meeting: 97
Adopted without a vote

At its 97th plenary meeting, on 21 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 106/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. 107/

50/459 Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 108/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; 109/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. 110/

103/ A/50/628, para. 26.

104/ A/50/84-E/1995/12.

105/ A/50/473.

106/ A/50/629, para. 23.

107/ A/50/373.

108/ A/50/630 and Corr.1, para. 35.

109/ A/50/346.

110/ A/50/538.

50/460 Human rights questions

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Third Committee. 111/

50/461 Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 112/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia; 113/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa. 114/

50/462 Human rights questions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly took note of part six of the report of the Third Committee. 115/

50/463 Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 116/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace. 117/

111/ A/50/635.

112/ A/50/635/Add.3, para. 77.

113/ A/50/329.

114/ A/50/662.

115/ A/50/635/Add.5.

116/ A/50/816, para. 15.

117/ A/50/744.

50/464 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 118/ recalling its decision 48/141 of 20 December 1993, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first and subsequent sessions a sub-item entitled, "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" under the item entitled "Human rights questions".

50/465 Organization of work of the Third Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1996-1997

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 119/ pursuant to its resolution 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, approved the organization of work of the Third Committee and the biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1996-1997, as contained in annexes I and II to the present decision.

ANNEX I

Organization of work of the Third Committee

A. GUIDELINES CONCERNING TIME-LIMITS OF STATEMENTS

1. In accordance with rule 106 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and paragraph 22 of decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, at the beginning of each session, the Chairman of the Third Committee should propose to the Committee the limitation of the time to be allowed to speakers.

2. Further to General Assembly resolutions 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee, statements made by delegations or on behalf of groups of delegations and by Secretariat officials, unless decided otherwise by the Committee at the beginning of the session, should not exceed 15 minutes. This time-limit will have to be applied with a degree of flexibility towards all speakers. With a view to saving time, all speakers are encouraged to exercise self-discipline, in particular delegations associated with group statements. For practical reasons, group statements are encouraged for the first day of the discussion of an item or sub-item. In this connection, it is important to emphasize the timely distribution of documentation in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly, in order to enable delegations to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers at an early stage.

B. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON REPORTS OF TREATY BODIES AND REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE STATUS OF THE TREATIES

3. Reports of all treaty bodies will be submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with their respective legislative mandates. Substantive resolutions on those reports should be adopted biennially, in accordance with the programme of work of the Third Committee. Where possible, it is recommended that separate draft resolutions on

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118/ A/50/625, para. 10.

119/ Ibid.

the status of the treaties should not be submitted but should be incorporated in the draft resolution relating to the report of the treaty body. In alternate years, the Committee should simply take note of the reports unless more substantive action is deemed appropriate.

C. DRAFT PROPOSALS EMANATING FROM SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

4. The Economic and Social Council, in transmitting draft proposals to the General Assembly should, to the extent possible, bear in mind the programme of work of the Third Committee.

D. PROGRAMME OF WORK

5. An informal meeting of the Third Committee should be held immediately after the election of the members of its Bureau in order to consider the programme of work of the Committee based on a draft to be prepared by the Secretariat and to consider other organizational aspects relating to the Committee's work, especially the status of documentation.

6. The items allocated to the Third Committee for consideration during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly should be taken up in the following order:

Item 2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Item 3. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 4. International drug control

Item 5. Advancement of women

Item 6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Item 8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Item 9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Item 10. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination 120/

Item 11. Right of peoples to self-determination 121/

Item 12. Human rights questions: 122/, 123/

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

120/ Items 10 and 11 are to be considered jointly. Delegations may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

121/ Ibid.

122/ Sub-item (a) is to be discussed separately; sub-items (b), (c), (d) and (e) are to be discussed jointly.

123/ Delegations may make one statement under sub-item (a) and two statements under sub-items (b), (c), (d) and (e), but should not make two statements on any one sub-item.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action;

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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7. This arrangement may be reviewed at the organizational meeting of the Third Committee, in particular in the light of the status of documentation at that time.

E. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

8. In drawing up draft resolutions, delegations are requested to adhere to the programme of work of the Third Committee as reproduced below.

9. Delegations are invited to take into account the general guidelines agreed upon in resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 regarding the submission of draft proposals and as set out below: 124/

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

Questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Annual

World social situation 125/

Biennial

Implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond (odd years)

Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing, International Year of Older Persons (1999) and related activities (odd years)

124/ References to "odd" and "even" years are to calendar years.

125/ 1996 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.
1997 - Report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.
1998 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.
1999 - Interim report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.

Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (odd years)

National experience in promoting the cooperative movement (even years)

Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (odd years)

International Year of the Family (odd years)

Cooperation to achieve education for all (1997)

Quinquennial

Anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (1999)

Item 3. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Annual

Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Biennial

International cooperation in combating organized crime (even years)

Quinquennial

United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (2000)

Item 4. International drug control

Annual

Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control and the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; international action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking; respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking; United Nations International Drug Control Programme; measures to strengthen international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related matters; proposal for an international conference to combat the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities

Biennial

Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (even years)

Item 5. Advancement of women

Annual

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

Violence against women migrant workers

Traffic in women and girls (1996)

Biennial

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (even years)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (odd years)

United Nations Development Fund for Women (odd years)

Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (odd years)

Item 6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Annual

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Annual

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements (1996)

Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors (1996)

Biennial

New international humanitarian order (even years)

Quinquennial

Extension of the mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1997)

Item 8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Annual

International measures for the prevention and eradication of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; protection of children affected by armed conflicts; the girl child

Biennial

Convention on the Rights of the Child (even)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (even)

Item 9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Annual

International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Biennial

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (even years)

Item 10. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Annual

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Biennial

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (even years)

Item 11. Right of peoples to self-determination

Annual

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights

Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination

Use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (to be considered biennially after the entry into force of the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries)

Item 12. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Annual

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (biennially after the entry into force of the Convention)

Biennial

Report of the Committee against Torture and status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (even years)

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (even years)

International Covenants on Human Rights (odd years)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Annual

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Right to development

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Human rights and terrorism

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

United Nations Year for Tolerance (1996)

Respect for universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification (1996)

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

Strengthening of the rule of law

Biennial

Summary or arbitrary executions (even years)

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights (even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (even years)

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (even years)

Human rights and extreme poverty (even years)

Human rights and mass exoduses (odd years)

Human rights in the administration of justice (odd years)

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes (odd years)

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (odd years)

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (odd years)

National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (odd years)

Quinquennial

Award of human rights prizes

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Infomation requested in resolution 48/155 (1996). 126/

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Annual

Implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Annual

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

ANNEX II

Biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1996-1997

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126/ See also A/50/PV.99.

127/ The programme of work and documentation for 1996 will be revised in the light of decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council in 1996.

Documentation

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family 128/

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly 49/155 on resolution on the role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends

Item 3. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/145 on the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/146 on strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (resolution 50/147)

Item 4. International drug control

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (General Assembly resolutions 49/168, sect. VI, and 50/148, sect. VI))

Report of the Secretary-General containing the biennial update of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (resolution 48/112, sect. IV) 129/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action (resolution 50/148)

128/ General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

129/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Item 5. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180) 130/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolutions 39/125 and /50/166)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (draft resolution 50/164)

Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of resolution 50/167 on traffic in women and girls

Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of resolution 50/168 on violence against women migrant workers, including the report of the expert group

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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the Secretary-General on a new international humanitarian order (General Assembly resolution 49/170)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (resolution 50/149)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors (resolution 50/150)

130/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

131/ Ibid.

132/ Ibid.

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/151 on comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements

Item 8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

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Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (resolution 49/211)

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/153)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (resolution 50/153)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (General Assembly decision 49/458)

Report of the Secretary-General on the existing mechanisms, procedures and programmes within the United Nations concerning indigenous people (resolution 50/157)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made at the national, regional and international levels in accomplishing the objectives of the Decade (resolution 50/157)

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Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))

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Report of the Secretary-General on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights (resolution 49/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (resolution 49/189)

133/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (resolution 49/193)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education: towards a culture of peace (resolution 50/173)

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Centre for Human Rights in assisting the Government and the people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights (resolution 50/178)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the rule of law (resolution 50/179)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/180 on the effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (resolution 50/183)

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Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification (resolution 50/175)

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 50/192 on rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (resolution 50/194)

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134/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

135/ Ibid.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (resolution 50/163)

136/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

137/ Ibid.

138/ Ibid.

139/ Ibid.

140/ Ibid.

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142/ Ibid.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolutions 49/190 and 50/185 on strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

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50/466 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 99
Adopted without a vote

At its 99th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 144/ took note of chapters I, III, V (sections B and D through I), IX and XIV of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 145/

143/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

144/ A/50/625, para. 10.

145/ A/50/3 and Add.1. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3/Rev.1).

5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fourth Committee

50/411 Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information 146/

Date: 6 December 1995 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 147/ decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from eighty-eight to eighty-nine members.

50/412 Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration

Date: 6 December 1995 Meeting: 82
Vote: 95-48-4

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 148/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to an item on the agenda of the Special Committee entitled Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration, 149/ and recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and all other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military activities in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, reaffirms its strong conviction that military bases and installations in the Territories concerned could constitute an obstacle to the exercise by the people of those Territories of their right to self-determination, and reiterates its strong views that existing bases and installations, which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, should be withdrawn.

"2. Aware of the presence of such bases and installations in some of those Territories, the General Assembly urges the administering Powers concerned to continue to take all necessary measures not to involve those Territories in any offensive acts or interference against other States.

"3. The General Assembly reiterates its concern that military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration might run counter to the rights and interests of the colonial peoples concerned, especially their right to self-determination and independence. The Assembly once again calls upon the administering Powers concerned to terminate such activities and to eliminate such military bases in compliance with its relevant resolutions.

"4. The General Assembly reiterates that the colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories and areas adjacent thereto should not be used for nuclear testing, dumping of nuclear wastes or deployment of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

"5. The General Assembly deplores the continued alienation of land in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, particularly in the small island Territories of the Pacific and Caribbean regions, for military

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146/ See also sect. II.A, decision 50/311.

147/ A/50/608, para. 9.

148/ A/50/610, para. 12.

149/ A/50/23 (Part III), chap. VI, to be issued in final form in Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/50/23).

installations. The large-scale utilization of the local resources for this purpose could adversely affect the economic development of the Territories concerned.

"6. The General Assembly takes note of the decision of some of the administering Powers to close or downsize some of those military bases in the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

"7. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform world public opinion of those military activities and arrangements in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories which constitute an obstacle to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

"8. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its fifty-first session."

RECORDED VOTE ON DECISION 50/412

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

Abstaining: Argentina, Belize, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands.

Absent: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Palau, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Zaire.

50/413 The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia

Date: 6 December 1995 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 150/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

150/ A/50/613, para. 5.

50/414 Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

Date: 6 December 1995 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 151/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" until its fifty-first session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session.

50/415 Question of Gibraltar

Date: 6 December 1995 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 6 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), 152/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, recalling its decision 49/420 of 9 December 1994 and recalling at the same time that the statement agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom at Brussels on 27 November 1984 153/ stipulates, inter alia, the following:

'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution'.

takes note of the fact that, as part of that process, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Spain and of the United Kingdom hold annual meetings alternately in each capital, the most recent of which took place in London on 20 December 1994, and urges both Governments to continue their negotiations with the object of reaching a definitive solution to the problem of Gibraltar in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."

151/ A/50/614, para. 3.

152/ A/50/602, para. 30.

153/ A/39/732, annex.

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

50/407 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Decision	Date	Meeting	Vote
A	1 November 1995	46	Adopted without a vote
B	4 December 1995	78	Adopted without a vote

A

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 1 November 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 154/

(a) Decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, and having taken into account the amount of 21,202,240 United States dollars gross (20,840,040 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/239 of 31 March 1995, to apportion the additional amount of 42,404,480 dollars gross (41,680,080 dollars net) for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and having taken into account the scale of assessments for the Year 1995; 155/

(b) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1995, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (a) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 724,400 dollars authorized for the United Nations Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1995;

(c) Further decided to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 to 30 November 1995 in the amount of 21,202,240 dollars gross (20,840,040 dollars net);

(d) Decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 21,202,240 dollars gross (20,840,040 dollars net), for the period from 1 to 30 November 1995, among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph (a) above;

(e) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (d) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 362,200 dollars authorized for the Mission for the period from 1 to 30 November 1995.

B

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 4 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 156/ decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 to 15 December 1995 in the amount of 10,601,120 United States dollars gross (10,420,020 dollars net).

154/ A/50/705, para. 5.

155/ See resolution 49/19 B.

156/ A/50/705/Add.1, para. 6.

50/410

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Decision	Date	Meeting	Vote
A	4 December 1995	78	Adopted without a vote
B	23 December 1995	100	Adopted without a vote

A

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 4 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 157/ decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the combined forces for the period from 1 to 31 December 1995 in the amount of 115,373,000 United States dollars gross (133,866,300 dollars net), subject to the decision of the Security Council to continue the forces beyond 30 November 1995.

B

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 158/

(a) Decided, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operations in the former Yugoslavia for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net);

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to submit cost-estimates to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session covering the new operations in Croatia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the maintenance of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the liquidation of the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia and the United Nations Protection Force;

(c) Decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 89,484,800 dollars gross (87,915,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996; 159/

(d) Also decided that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (c) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,569,300 dollars approved for the operations in the former Yugoslavia for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996.

157/ A/50/796, para. 6.

158/ Ibid./Add.1, para. 6.

159/ See resolution 49/19 B.

50/446 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 160/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 161/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 162/

(a) Decided to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of United States dollars 22,370,000 gross (20,384,400 dollars net) already authorized and apportioned for the period from 1 October 1995 to 31 January 1996 under the provision of General Assembly resolution 49/247 of 20 July 1995;

(b) Also decided that, for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there should be set off against their future apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 2,618,600 dollars gross (2,217,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 October 1994 to 30 June 1995;

(c) Further decided that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 2,618,600 dollars gross (2,217,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 October 1994 to 30 June 1995 should be set off against their outstanding obligations.

50/447 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 163/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, 164/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 165/ and pending submission of the final performance report for the Mission in the first quarter of 1996, decided that the additional requirements of 842,300 United States dollars gross ($763,000 net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 would be financed from savings from prior mandate periods.

160/ A/50/819, para. 6.

161/ A/50/655 and Corr. 1 and 2.

162/ A/50/802.

163/ A/50/818, para. 5.

164/ A/50/735.

165/ A/50/802.

50/448 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 166/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus 167/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 168/ endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Committee, in particular paragraph 41 thereof.

50/449 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 169/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 170/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: 171/

(a) Decided that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there should be set off against their future apportionment, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 1,966,500 United States dollars gross (1,858,600 dollars net), for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995;

(b) Also decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 1,966,500 dollars gross (1,858,600 dollars net) for the period from 14 January to 15 May 1995 should be set off against their outstanding obligations.

50/450 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 172/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan, 173/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 174/

166/ A/50/827, para. 5.

167/ A/50/722 and Corr.1.

168/ A/50/802.

169/ A/50/820, para. 6.

170/ A/50/731.

171/ A/50/802.

172/ A/50/828, para. 6.

173/ A/50/749.

174/ A/50/802.

(a) Decided that, for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there should be set off against their future apportionment their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 378,600 United States dollars gross (373,800 dollars net) for the period from 16 December 1994 to 16 June 1995;

(b) Also decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 378,600 dollars gross (373,800 dollars net) for the period from 16 December 1994 to 16 June 1995 should be set off against their outstanding obligations.

50/451 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

Decision	Date	Meeting	Vote
A	22 December 1995	98	Adopted without a vote
B	23 December 1995	100	Adopted without a vote

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At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 175/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General on the mock-up budget for peace-keeping operations 176/ and endorsed the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon. 177/

B

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 178/ decided, as an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995 and 49/249 B of 14 September 1995, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, for the apportionment of peace-keeping appropriations, that Palau should be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peace-keeping operations should be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly regarding the scale of assessments.

50/452 Programme planning

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 179/ recalling its resolutions 47/214 of 23 December 1992 and section I.B. of its resolution 48/218 A of 23 December 1993, decided:

175/ A/50/821, para. 5.

176/ A/50/319.

177/ A/50/798.

178/ A/50/821/Add.1, para. 4.

179/ A/50/795, para. 5.

(a) To authorize the Secretary-General to begin preparation of the proposed medium-term plan for the period after 1997, on the basis of recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-fourth session and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and taking into account views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee, and requested the Secretary-General to submit the medium-term plan for that period to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(b) To consider other issues under the item entitled "Programme planning" together with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.180/

50/453 Amendments to the Staff Rules

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 181/ took note of the amendments to the 100 and 200 series of the Staff Rules contained in the report of the Secretary-General. 182/

50/454 Human resources management

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee 183/ decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Human resources management" until its resumed fiftieth session, in particular the reports of the Secretary-General on the reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat, 184/ pending consideration of the legal implications of the proposal of the Secretary-General.

50/455 Admission of the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 185/ decided to admit the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund, with effect from 1 January 1996.

180/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/50/6/Rev.1).

181/ A/50/834, para. 6.

182/ A/C.5/50/32.

183/ A/50/834, para 6.

184/ A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1, and A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1.

185/ A/50/822, para. 5.

50/456 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Date: 22 December 1995 Meeting: 98
Adopted without a vote

At its 98th plenary meeting, on 22 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 186/ took note of Chapters I, IX, XII and XIV of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 187/

50/469 Action taken on certain items

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 188/ decided that the Fifth Committee should continue its consideration of the following agenda items and relevant reports at its resumed fiftieth session:

Item 114 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;

Item 115 Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995;

Item 116 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

Item 117 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations;

Item 118 Joint Inspection Unit;

Item 120 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations;

Item 121 United Nations common system;

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East;

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission;

Item 124 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;

Item 126 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

Item 127 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

186/ A/50/794, para. 4.

187/ A/50/3 and Add. 1. To be issued in final form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/50/3/Rev.1).

188/ A/50/840, para. 8.

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

Item 130 Financing of the liquidation of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti;

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia;

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

Item 136 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan;

Item 138 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;

Item 149 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

Item 159 Human resources management;

Item 160 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

50/470 Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1996-1997

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 189/ ... accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approved the biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1996-1997, annexed to the present decision.

ANNEX

Biennial programme of work for the Fifth Committee for 1996-1997

A. Programme of work for 1996

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Directors

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

189/ A/50/840, para. 8.

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

4. Programme planning

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

6. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

8. Pattern of conferences

9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

10. Human resources management

11. United Nations common system

12. United Nations pension system

13. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

14. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council

16. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

B. Programme of work for 1997

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

6. Joint Inspection Unit

7. Pattern of conferences

8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

9. United Nations common system

10. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

11. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

13. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

50/471 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Decision	Date	Meeting	Vote
A	23 December 1995	100	Adopted without a vote
B	23 December 1995	100	Adopted without a vote

A

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 190/ resolved that:

(a) The rate of assessment for Palau, admitted to membership in the United Nations on 15 December 1994, should be 0.01 per cent for 1995, 1996 and 1997;

(b) The contributions of Palau for 1995, 1996 and 1997 should be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peace-keeping operations, the contributions of Palau, as determined by the group of contributions to which they might be assigned by the Assembly, should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

(c) The 1995 assessments of Palau should be taken into account as miscellaneous income in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

(d) For 1996 and 1997, the rate of assessment for Palau should be added to the scale of assessments established under General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

(e) The advance of Palau to the Working Capital Fund should be calculated by the application of the rate of assessment of 0.01 per cent to the authorized level of the Fund and should be added to the Fund pending the incorporation of its rate in a 100 per cent scale.

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At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 191/ requested the Committee on Contributions, in connection with paragraph 52 of its report 192/ to reconsider the inclusion of the Member State concerned in the list of countries falling under paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 48/223 B of 23 December 1993.

50/472 Amendments to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations to change the budget cycle of peace-keeping operations

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 193/ having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the draft amendments to

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190/ A/50/843, para. 13.

191/ Ibid.

192/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth session, Supplement No. 11 (A/50/11).

193/ A/50/850, para. 5.

the Financial Regulations of the United Nations to change the budget cycle of peace-keeping operations, 194/ decided to amend Financial Regulations 2.1 and 11.4 to read as follows:

"Regulation 2.1: The financial period shall consist of two consecutive calendar years, the first of which shall be an even year, except for peace-keeping operations with special accounts, whose financial periods shall be one year from 1 July to 30 June."

"Regulation 11.4 The accounts for the financial period, except those for peace-keeping operations with special accounts, shall be submitted by the Secretary-General to the Board of Auditors no later than 31 March following the end of the financial period. The annual accounts for peace-keeping operations with special accounts shall be submitted by the Secretary-General to the Board of Auditors no later than 30 September each year."

50/473 Support accounts for peace-keeping operations

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 195/ on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General following completion of his comprehensive review exercise:

(a) Decided to review at its resumed fiftieth session, no later than March 1996, the current methodology for financing the support account, in the light of the changing requirements for and nature of backstopping of peace-keeping operations at Headquarters and taking into account the report to be submitted by the Board of Auditors, and noted the statement made by the Controller to the Fifth Committee on 28 November 1995 196/ on review of the financing formula;

(b) Also decided, on an exceptional basis, pending consideration of the report of the Secretary-General;

(i) To establish as a temporary post the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General;

(ii) To continue, for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1996, the sixty-one temporary posts authorized in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/250 of 20 July 1995;

(iii) To authorize the amounts of 40,000 United States dollars for overtime and 900,000 dollars for common services for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1996.

50/474 Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

Date: 23 December 1995 Meeting: 100
Adopted without a vote

At its 100th plenary meeting, on 23 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 197/ decided to defer action on the draft decision entitled "Relocation of Ukraine to the

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194/ A/50/787.

195/ A/50/850/Add.1, para. 5.

196/ See A/C.5/50/SR.32.

197/ A/50/851, para. 6.

group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232" 198/ until its first resumed fiftieth session.

7. Decision adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

50/416 Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto

Date: 11 December 1995 Meeting: 87
Adopted without a vote

At its 87th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 199/ wishing to pay tribute to the valuable work done by the International Law Commission on the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and the draft optional protocols thereto, decided to bring the draft articles prepared by the Commission 200/ to the attention of Member States, together with the observations made by Member States in written form or orally during the debates of the Sixth Committee, including the report of the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, 201/ and to remind Member States of the possibility that this field of international law and any further developments within it may be subject to codification at an appropriate time in the future.

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198/ A/C.5/50/L.9.

199/ A/50/644, para. 7.

200/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/44/10), chap. II.D.

201/ A/C.6/47/SR.31.